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Prel. Amdt. Dated July 20, 2005
Accompanying RCE dated July 20, 2005



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Appl. No. : 10/004,768
Applicant : Yungwrei Chen et al
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For : ENERGY ATTENUATION APPARATUS FOR A CONDUIT
CONVEYING LIQUID UNDER PRESSURE, SYSTEM
INCORPORATING SAME, AND METHOD OF ATTENUATING
ENERGY IN A CONDUIT

TC/A.U. : 3752
Examiner : James F. Hook

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.